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PUBLISHED IN ATLANTA.Daily and Sunday, weekly, 20c; monthly, 20c.
Single copies: Daily, 1c; Sunday, 15c.**'SHOOT TO KILL,'
SHIFTED POLICE
TOLD BY BEAVERS**

Chief of Police Says the Crime Wave Must Be Checked at Any Cost. Night Watches Augmented by Plain-Clothes Force.

**ALLEGED NEGRO SLAYER
OF RAPPOLD IS TAKEN**

Aid of Citizen-Policemen Sought—Big Appropriation for Police Equipment Promised—Many Crimes Wednesday.

Orders to shoot, and shoot to kill, rather than risk the escape of any bandit or eggman caught in the act were given Atlanta's augmented night police force yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Beavers as the men went on duty. Importance of these instructions were particularly impressed on the fifty-day patrollers, who took up night duty in plain clothes for the first time last night.

There was no mincing of words in the chief's talk. The seriousness of the spread of crime in the past few weeks was plainly explained to them. He blamed no member of the force for the condition, but he declared that if alertness, diligence and fearlessness could stop the series of safe robberies and hold-ups—and they can—that the policemen must employ every bit of each one of those qualities they possess.

"A man robbing a safe and a man robbing on the highway are potential murderers," the chief declared. "I want you to listen to what I am saying now, and this applies to you plain clothes men in particular. If you catch a man in either one of these acts and he doesn't respond at once to your order to halt, shoot, shoot quickly, and shoot to kill. You must do this for your own protection and the protection of the lives and property of the city you serve."

Calls on Citizen Police.

During the day the chief also called on citizen policemen to be particularly alert at night and to report any suspicious characters or any unusual incidents that came under their observation.

The transfer of fifty patrolmen from the day watch to the night shift was the first of the emergency measures undertaken by the chief to halt the local wave of crime. He regards it simply as an emergency measure. He maintains that the day force needs these men badly, but the crimes that have been prevalent in recent weeks have been largely nocturnal, and though the day force suffers by the transfer, it is believed that it is made necessary by night conditions. Daylight robberies are a rarity. Daytime safe-cracking is obviously impossible.

The chief declared, however, that no matter how effectively the emergency plan works, the department will remain in dire need of additional assistance from council.

"It's the same old story I've been telling the council committee for years," said the chief. "We need money for more men, badly, and we need money for more equipment worse. Last night we received a telephone notice of a highway robbery. We didn't have a machine to answer the alarm. Every car of the police department was either out of commission or out on calls. Our motor department is antiquated. We haven't a car capable of pursuing a band of motor-bandits, which form of outlawry is becoming popular in the north and will undoubtedly spread south. Our cars would be distanced in little or no time."

Funds for Police.

However, in this regard prompt aid was promised. Councilman Al Martin, chairman of the police committee, declared that the January appropriations would carry \$5,000 for new police automobiles, \$2,000 for motorcycles and \$1,000 for bicycles. Councilman Martin further declared that he would exert every

possible effort to see that he could "give the boy a chance."

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**Just Today and Tomorrow
To Complete the Gift List**

You cannot afford NOW to leave anything to chance. The stores are crowded with people eager to buy, clerks are tired and busy.

Oh, how they welcome the woman who has shopped at home, who has gone through the columns of The Constitution and chosen here and there. Who knows what she wants and what the price is.

The woman who shopped at home and whose list is ready, has better service, less worry and the satisfaction of knowing that she has served her friends and her purse BEST.

**Read Constitution Advertising
Carefully Daily**

**Youth Confesses
To Robbing Safe
In Army Station**

"I Did It to Get Home to Mother," Boy Tells Federal Officials as He Admits Crime—Held in Fulton Tower.

In a simple cottage, somewhere out in the vast darkness of Wednesday night, a little gray-haired mother kept a long, lonely watch for the return of her missing boy. But the little mother's silent vigil was a hopeless one, for behind the heavy steel bars of the Fulton County Tower, John C. Davis, the boy whom she loves, as only a mother can love, was held on a serious charge, after confessing to officials he had broken into two government safes in an effort to obtain transportation home.

Well for the little mother, whose heart leaped with joy at every footstep upon the street, that she did not know her son had confessed the crime. Better for her loving old heart that she be left in ignorance to her dreams of the boy, to formulate many excuses for his vacant chair during the long-awaited Christmas time.

"I wanted to get home to spend Christmas with my mother," Davis told federal officers with tears streaming down his youthful face and his voice broken by deep emotion.

Then he confessed to having cracked two safes in the army recruiting station offices in the Transportation Building Monday night, to Major B. M. Bailey, after being arrested by department of justice officials.

Pathetic Picture.

The boy, as he stood with drooped head and heavy shoulders, told his story of a misspent life, made such a pathetic picture that every one who heard him was plainly affected.

His troubles started more than a year ago, he declared, when he deserted from the navy while in the Samoa Islands. He was apprehended by officials, and after serving a sentence, was dishonorably discharged at San Francisco last August.

Since then the boy has worked his way from San Francisco to New Orleans, and from this city to Atlanta. When he reached here he was "dead broke," he said. Believing that he might reach his home in time to spend Christmas with his mother, he attempted to enlist in the army under an assumed name, but officers refused to accept him until his record had been investigated.

It was while he was in the office that he noticed the safes, saw the transportation blanks, which he thought he could use, and decided to run the risk of a robbery. Davis returned to the building Monday night, and "cracked" the safes, securing approximately \$300 in currency checks, two transportation blanks and about \$70 in stamps.

Agent A. E. Farland, of the department of justice, immediately took charge of the case when the robbery was discovered Tuesday morning. By questioning ticket agents, he found the corresponding numbers of the missing transportation blanks, and then it was only a matter of arresting whoever presented the blanks to a conductor. Railroad officials were notified, and as a result Davis was apprehended near Toccoa late yesterday afternoon and returned to this city, where he confessed the crime.

Mother Awaits Return.

The boy pleaded with Captain Bailey to "give him a chance to make good." He told of how he had struggled to live an honest, straightforward life, but it seemed that all the world was against him, and he didn't get a "square deal."

"My father is dead, and my mother is expecting me to spend Christmas with her, after being absent for several years. I know I've made mistakes, but I want to make good, and if you give me a chance, I can prove what I say," he declared to Captain Bailey.

Where is the little city in which his mother awaits the return of her son? This is a question whose answer the public will never know, for though Davis told officials where he had started when arrested, he requested newspaper men, for his mother's sake, not to publish the name of the town. And, being both human, and therefore, "soft-hearted," the reporters promised.

Davis is now being held at the Fulton county Tower on the charge of entering a government safe. All of the stolen property has been returned by the boy, and Captain Bailey has stated he would do all he could to "give the boy a chance."

**Coal Association Drafted
Orders on Transportation
For I.C.C. Committee Hears****IMPOSTOR SOUGHT
BY HOTEL-KEEPER**

Warrant Issued for Man
Who Posed as Famous
American Ace and Mar-
ried Florida Girl.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—A John Doe warrant was issued here today, charging embezzlement against the man whose wedding at St. Augustine Monday gave rise to reports that Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American aviator, had been married there. A telegram from Captain Rickenbacker, who is on the Pacific coast, disclosed the error last night.

The warrant was signed by Charles Day, a hotel proprietor. Embezzlement of a sum of money from Mr. Day by "John Doe, alias Eddie Rickenbacker," is charged in the warrant. Mr. Day has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the man.

"Rickenbacker" stopped at the hotel of which Day is proprietor while in this city, and is said to have secured \$750 on a check endorsed by the hotel man.

The first intimation that "Rickenbacker" was not the internationally known aviator was received here Tuesday night in an Associated Press dispatch stating that Rickenbacker was on the Pacific coast. An investigation was at once started by the police, with the result that a nation-wide search has been instituted.

Mrs. Rosa L. Hannan, of this city and New York, and mother of the bride, stated today that she did not know "Rickenbacker," but that her daughter told her that she had known him "a long time."

Mrs. Hannan declared that she was dumfounded at the turn of events, and that she suspected a conspiracy of some kind, but that she was not sure that her daughter had done no wrong. "I only saw my daughter's husband five minutes just before they left Monday night, and he was of an exceptionally pleasing personality," she said.

W. M. Farans, of New York and Philadelphia, salesman for a brass manufacturing company, was a witness.

He, too, was addressed by the police, and he advised that he had been approached by a member of the black and tan gang.

Correspondence Produced.

The examination of the two officials of the association was enlightened from time to time as senators produced correspondence taken from the organization's files during an unannounced search of its offices in Washington last Saturday and Sunday, and questioned sharply the purpose and public interest of the steps taken by the association and government agencies alike.

D. W. Wentz, the association's president, testified to purchasing for the war department at the height of the shortage 150,000 tons of coal, for which the government paid \$11.50 a ton, while another corporation which he controlled was mining and selling contract coal for \$2.20 and \$3.87 a ton.

**ECHO OF IMPOSTURE
IS SAD AWAKENING
FOR LITTLE MOTHER**

New York, December 22.—The imposter who posed as Eddie Rickenbacker down in Jacksonville, Fla., and duped a society girl into marrying him, a homely little woman in New York who he never saw.

Mrs. Ann Faran is the mother of Eddie, who was closely questioned by the police, established his identity to their satisfaction, and was released.

**Willis Contributes \$500
To Opportunities; Manget
Makes Generous Offer**

Mr. Wentz declared that his purchases of coal for the war department had been made over protest and agreed to a suggestion of Senator Calder, Republican, New York, that "it was bad business for the government, and increased the difficulty for the public."

A representative of the war department came to me and said that the department had ordered all its coal for the winter bought immediately during September," Mr. Wentz said. "I said that the department should buy a little then, a little later on, and not go into the market for the full amount, because it all could be obtained later for much less money, but I was informed that the order was to buy immediately.

The story I got was that the secretary of war felt the step necessary."

\$75,000 Commission.

Mr. Wentz said he received commissions amounting to \$75,000 on the purchases. Senator Calder, producing a sheet of figures, said that "millions of tons" had been obtained for the army by other buyers during September and October at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$16.

Another report, from the shipping board, saying that bunker coal at Hampton Roads during the summer and fall had cost the shipping board \$16.50 a ton, in quantities, Mr. Wentz treated that by stating that it was "as inexcusable an example of government inefficiency as I ever seen."

Chiefly the examination touched the actions relative to coal shortages taken by the government agencies, presumably in the interest of consumers at large. Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, armed with minutes of the association's executive committee meetings, read a resolution which authorized the drafting of an interstate compact to the commission to take in mines immune from damages" for failing to fulfill contracts to furnish coal.

Association Drafted Order.

"You did draft that order?" Senator Kenyon asked Mr. Morrow. "We did, and the commission is issued with some changes," he said.

The witness told him: "Tell your mother I'll return soon, and I'll be back again."

"Billy followed this with a letter written on a train, in company with the hero."

"Eddie" reading this letter and handing it to Mrs. Stutz sedan as a present," said Billy. "He owns the Stutz Motor company and has appointed me general manager in his absence."

W. M. Faran met the fake Rickenbacker at the station and was welcomed by his mother and sister, Addie, who works for her living, and "Rickenbacker" gave him a job at \$25,000 a year.

"Hitched my wagon to a star," Eddie wired his mother, seven days ago.

"Now comes the denouement."

"What this is a farce," reads Billy's latest telegram. "I will write you all about it."

**Xmas Story-Tellers
Have Used This Plot
Since the Year One**

Chicago, December 22.—A Christmas burglar with a heart" headed the pleasant Ruth Mailey, aged 10, not to take her Christmas presents when she found him in her home yesterday noon, on her return from school for lunch.

The burglar was eating her lunch when he beat her up, then he got down to his shopping. He took her to the parlor and played little jingles and Christmas songs on the piano for her.

Then he told his girls he would have to return to her. "Tell your mother I'll return soon, and I'll be back again."

He left without taking anything.

**Marriage Licenses
Should Equal Dogs,
Says County Clerk**

Chicago, December 22.—Because bridgrooms are so full of joy and hope they won't object, Robert M. Switzer, county clerk, proposed to the finance committee today that the price of marriage license be raised to the same scale as dog license.

A marriage permit costs \$1.50, and a dog license \$2.

"I don't see why the fee for a marriage permit should not be equal to the dog license," Switzer said. "A young man about to be married is so full of joy and hope that I am sure few, if any, would object."

Organization of Coal Operators Also Paid Expenses of Government Survey of Coal Production, Morrow Testifies.**\$11.50 PER TON PAID
BY WAR DEPARTMENT**

President of Association
Says Purchases for the
Army Were Made Over
His Protest, Although
He Got Commission.

Washington, December 22.—How the National Coal association, an organization of coal operators, dealt with the government and coped with the fuel shortage last summer were fields in which a senate investigating committee today spent hours.

J. D. A. Morrow, a vice president of the organization, told how the association drafted orders for the Interstate commerce commission to issue on transportation matters, paid the expenses of the United States geological survey in collecting official figures on coal production, kept Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, informed of all steps and successfully fought proposals to re-establish a fuel administration, although coal prices continued to mount.

D. W. Wentz, the association's president, testified to this country December 5, after a visit to Abby Feale, Ireland, said he had been addressed by a member of the black and tan as "one of those Yanks who won the war." He was searched on one occasion at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship was told "we don't care if you are the president of the United States, you are going to be beaten."

Witness Was Searched.

Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, Leads Opponents to Protective Tariff Measure.

Washington, December 22.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the house tonight adopted the Fordney emergency tariff by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken at 8:45 o'clock, after eight hours' debate.

Political lines were swept aside in the final vote, 41 democrats and one prohibitionist combining with 154 republicans in supporting the measure, while 14 republican lined up with 72 democrats against the bill.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure, designed to protect some twenty-odd products for a ten months' period, had the situation well in hand. But Representative Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Lead Roars of "No."

Paragraph by paragraph, he assailed the measure while the republicans, with a loud roar of "noes" sent him his proposed amendments down to defeat. A few republicans supported him in his attack, but a score of his own party turned from their traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher, and branded it as class legislation. Defenders, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, which reported the measure, described it as a renewal of prohibitive living costs.

The witness described several killings attributed to black and tans, and "the searching and abuse of individuals."

Tells of Killing.

Members of the commission heard

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**Willis Contributes \$500
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Atlanta Opens Her Heart For Benefit of Ten Neediest Families Wednesday—\$1,100 Needed to Complete Fund—Must Be Raised in Two Days.

drove toward the home of James L. Smith, the woman's father. Besides Sheriff Garrett, Sheriff Deth B. Orndorff of El Paso; Charles Coakley, attorney at Ardmore; W. P. McLean, Jr., attorney of Fort Worth, Texas; Oscar Harper, American vice consul here, and Ben F. Parsons, Miss Smith's uncle, accompanied her back to the American side.

Bends Long Search.

The surrender of Miss Smith ends a search which led through the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields into Mexico, and which began November 22, when the prosecuting attorney at Ardmore obtained warrants charging her with the shooting of Hamon and with a statutory offense.

Hamon was shot in his hotel at Ardmore Sunday, November 21. He walked to the hospital, where he paid a gun which he had been using and was accidentally discharged. He died November 26.

Back to Ardmore.

Sheriff Garrett announced he would start with Miss Smith on tomorrow morning. The sheriff made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding Miss Smith's plans for the future:

"I want the first thing she does after \$10,000 bond the first thing after reaching Ardmore. She will spend day or two with relatives in Carter county, Oklahoma, then will return to El Paso to make her home with her parents. When her trial is called, Miss Smith will of course go back to Ardmore, but her home will remain here."

Miss Smith herself declined to make a statement tonight pleading fatigue and indisposition.

To Tell Story.

"I want the whole world to know my story," she told the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I don't give out any connected details. I have nothing to say in that I want to get back as soon as I can."

HOLDUP EVERY HOUR REPORTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, December 22.—Chicago has just passed one of the most lawless hours in its history.

A concrete list of 1,000 holdups, robberies and other crimes reveals that there has been a bandit raid in some part of the city every hour since Monday.

They range from general assault by organized gangs of thieves to minor holdups by desperate unemployed.

Police, ordered by Chief Fitzpatrick to make a report on every destitute family in their district so that every poverty-stricken person in the city could be given a Christmas dinner, had to abandon this work to assist in a general raid on criminals.

Judge Landis added to the war on crime by ordering injunctions against the sale of liquor in violation of the Volstead act. By this action Judge Landis is sentencing all saloon men to prison for contempt of court.

After the conference, during which it is understood details of the surrender were arranged, Sheriffs' representatives who were informed by Miss Smith that she was unable to give out an interview.

We are certain, however, that Clara Smith will be acquitted by a jury of her peers," Mr. Coakley said. "We have no doubt that her innocence of the crime of murder will be proved beyond doubt."

The statement was made after a two-hour conference at the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith.

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after the war been sold at
any such price

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BY JAMES A. HOLLOWAY.
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physical, mental, and I might say, spiritual condition than the Christmas of 1919. The burden of office having been shifted, and the responsibility of a world peace and a universal program of future armament having been placed upon the shoulders of another by the electorate of America, the president, though ill and perhaps forever an invalid, supreme sacrifice made to cause a more peaceful democracy—feesches this Yule season with a new step, a new smile and a stronger and more attractive personality than at any time since his election in 1916.

Secretary Tumulty announced today he had discussed the inaugural plans with the president, who had evinced a lively interest in the arrangements and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

"The president was looking extremely well," Tumulty said. "The president sat at his desk during the conference, and the first film in several weeks went to his desk unaided by his cane."

White House Christmas.

Talking about Mr. Wilson, the white house, already three days before Christmas, was decked out in Yuletide spirit. Wreaths, evergreens and poinsettia were suspended today from the windows and a general holiday appearance permeated the whole grounds.

There will be a Christmas tree at the white house this year, it was learned authoritatively today. President and Mrs. Wilson will observe the holidays in their home, and their family, including a family dinner and long motor rides into the surrounding country. The president's grand children, the little McAdoo-Sayres, will spend the Christmas at their homes, but Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and Professor and Mrs. Sayre will be guests at the white house, staying after Christmas dinner, coming for the marriage of Mrs. Wilson's niece, Miss Margaret Wilson will be the only Yuletide white house guest of the president.

Mr. Wilson's personal physician will indulge in his annual custom of making Christmas gifts of turkeys to the employees of the white house.

About 250 turkeys will be distributed, each married employee and the gentlemen about the white house and grounds receiving the gift.

The Harding Cabinet.

As has been said in these dispatches, the whole attention of President-elect Harding is directed to the task of providing a strong and satisfactory cabinet. He finds that in his plans he is liable to overlap in states, and the republicans in Washington, D. C., are particularly close to him, are pointing out that in cabinet appointments state lines and party lines do not cut any particular figure, especially if measured by the Wilson standard.

In 1916, New York voted overwhelmingly for Hughes, and yet threethirds members of the cabinet—Lansing, McAdoo and Bissell—were New Yorkers. Texas could not have been lifted out of the democratic party with the aid of a derrick, and yet at one time two Texans, and yet at one time two Texans—Mr. Harlan Fiske Stone, George—were members of Mr. Wilson's official family. And Pennsylvania, which last month gave Mr. Harding a plurality of 875,000 votes, has now two seats at the cabinet table, the attorney general and the secretary of labor occupying them.

Two Mermaid Sleuths To Lure Surf Mashers From Waves to Bastile

Atlantic City, N. J., December 22.—Two attractive mermaid sleuths next session will be sent up from the billowy waves to the city jail, if the plans of Dr. Charles Bossert, chief beach surgeon, materialize.

Dr. Bossert said today the "official wimp" would be clothed with authority to make arrests, and attired in "nifty" beach costumes. Four male assistants will be at their disposal if mashers object to arrest, he said.

WOMEN PRESIDE OVER ROTARY CLUB MEET

Aniston, Ala., December 22.—(Special)—The weekly meeting of the Aniston Rotary Club Tuesday was presided over by women, the wives and friends of members of the club.

None of the Rotarians except those who had arranged the program knew that it was to be in charge of women. It proved a novel Rotary event.

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GERMAN REPARATIONS AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Delegates to Second Congress Adjourn, After Valuable Conference.

Brussels, December 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the conclusion of the first phase of the second financial congress to discuss German reparations, the delegates apparently have a good idea of Germany's ability to pay and of the assistance the allies must give to Germany to meet their demands. Informal discussions between the delegates will continue until the congress meets again on January 18.

The German delegates left this afternoon for Berlin. The allied delegations met again this afternoon to discuss the object of bringing about an agreement in their reports to their respective governments. They will leave here tonight or tomorrow.

Germans Statistic.

The Germans seem satisfied that the allies will act favorably with respect to the assistance required by Germany. They took with them the allied suggestions regarding reductions in the number of government employees, increase in direct taxes and other measures to put Germany on her feet.

There is a proposal among the allied delegates that Germany should be allowed to retain some shipping, and hope is expressed in some quarters that German property in American ports may be made available for credits. The German requests, however, admittedly exceed the probable available concessions, but it is felt well-informed circles that a sufficient ground for a settlement is in sight.

May Modify Treaty.

All the delegates voiced their confidence that the January session will prepare the case for a speedy decision by the Geneva meeting of the representatives of the German and allied governments respecting the possibility of modifying the treaty of Versailles in order to enable Germany to pay the minimum reparations acceptable to the allies. According to the original program, after the Geneva meeting, which succeeds the second session of the reparations commission, the Geneva experts will meet again, and after the reparations commission has fixed the total of the reparations due, the allied premiers will meet and decide whether the reparations are acceptable and also what guarantees are required for fulfillment.

GOVERNOR HUGH M. PORSEY.

Gov. Hugh M. Porsey has been invited to make the principal address before the conference, and a number of prominent realty men will also make speeches.

BUESSE'S SLAYER IS TO BE GIVEN HEARING FRIDAY

C. G. Miller, street car motorman who, Friday evening, December 17, mortally wounded E. B. Buese, taxicab driver, in an altercation at Houston and Courtland streets, will be given a preliminary hearing at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to Recorder Johnson.

The trouble began, it is stated,

on Houston street as a result of Buese's automobile being struck by Miller's car. Miller alighted, it is stated, to secure the number of Buese's license; words arose, and the shooting followed.

Buese died some days after reaching the hospital. Miller is held without bond at police headquarters.

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WHAT to give and where to get it is the big question just now. Two more days remain in which to choose, and naturally it is the part of wisdom to buy where stocks are freshest and fullest, and, of course, where prices are most attractive.

Here are practical gifts for men—furnishings men like to wear who insist upon the best. The lines are complete in spite of great inroads made by Christmas shoppers. There is still an elaborate collection.

Shirts in silk, madras and mixtures—Hats of every approved variety—Bathrobes—Smoking Jackets—Dressing Gowns—Pajamas—Gloves—Toilet Articles—Jewelry—and everything smart and new in Neckwear and Hosiery.

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These special lines set a pre-war price level—not since 1914 has such becoming style and splendid quality been presented at prices so very low as you find at Muse's now. Dress up for Christmas, and, by buying now at Muse's, make it an economical Christmas. Come in this morning.

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COAL BIDS REJECTED BY SHIPPING BOARD

Prices Asked for Bunker Coal Too High, Says Board.

Washington, December 22.—All bids received for furnishing year's supply of bunker coal for American merchant ships at Atlantic and Gulf ports have been rejected, the shipping board announced today. The bids, which were opened De-

cember 19, offered the board coal at from about \$7 a ton to about \$11.50. Officials said these prices were too high in view of present market conditions.

New proposals were issued today by the board inviting bids on approximately 2,000,000 tons of bunker coal for delivery at Atlantic coast ports for January and one after. These will be opened January 14.

FORDNEY EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PASSED

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our suits of clothes cost 100 per cent more.

Representative Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, said he saw "in this a determined effort to divide the

democratic party, to make members of that party turn their backs on every principle of taxation for which the party has stood in its whole history."

"I cannot believe the republican leaders seriously hope to get this bill passed," he added. "I am convinced it is a fine piece of political strategy."

WARS OF RETALIATION.

In his attempt at amendment Mr. Fordney sought to show that the bill for the most part carried higher rates than the Payne-Aldrich tariff. He also warned of retaliatory tariffs and embargoes by other nations.

In this connection an amendment by Representative Olney, democrat,

Massachusetts, to admit wool in transit from Australia and South America at the time of passage of the measure at prevailing rates of duty was voted down.

Representative Walsh, republican, of Massachusetts, opposing the rate of 7 cents a pound on cotton manufacturers, said the cotton industries of New England were at a standstill now and predicted that an additional duty would result in further unemployment through the abandonment of plans to reopen mills.

SENATORS PRESENT.

During the day a number of senators entered the house chamber and their presence led to reports that they were prepared to talk the bill to death in the senate. Many republicans said tonight they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed in the senate.

Mr. Fordney said in the course of debate, however, that he hoped to see congress at the extra session substitute for this bill a relief measure which would remain in effect until a scientific tariff schedule could be worked out.

"I expect," he continued, "to see congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich schedules."

Agricultural interests from the southern states clamoring to be included in the bill, and whose proposals are which were left out of the house measure, are expected to add to the difficulties the bill will encounter should it reach the senate. Some republicans said today that the bill would be so loaded down with amendments that it would eventually break down.

Tobacco Men Wire.

Tobacco growers, finding themselves left out of the measure, have been sending telegrams to senators asking that they be included.

Sugar producers of Louisiana, concerned over their situation, which the claim is serious due to the lower price of sugar, wrote to Senator Randolph, democrat, of Louisiana, announced today that he would offer an amendment including sugar, cotton products.

Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, who has announced his intention of fighting the measure, watched the debate on the bill to-day in the house.

Reductions

1-3 off Lavalieres
1-3 off Elgin Watches
1-3 off Wind-up Watches
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COAL ASSOCIATION DRAFTED ORDERS

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DARKNESS FAILS TO SHAKE OPINION OF WEATHER MAN

Even darkness at 10:30 Wednesday morning so thick that automobiles operated with headlights, has not yet swerved C. E. Wentz, manager of weather forecaster, from his original determination to provide Atlanta with a cold and clear Christmas. He promises only moderate rain with a minimum

temperature of 40 degrees during the night.

Explains Payments.

The payments to the geological survey for getting out coal production figures, Mr. Morrow said, allowed the maintenance of a practice which he did not like, which congress later reinstated appropriations. It cost the association \$6,000 up until last July, and he said that furnishing the money had not allowed the association to continue the compilation. Senator Kenyon challenged this and produced several letters passing through association channels concerning the weekly letter to the editor, which conditions should be arranged and for what purpose the figures could be used.

A mass of material was put into the record by Senators Kenyon and Edge, republican, New Jersey, reading from the coal association's minute books and records. Several letters from President Wentz to coal operators, he said, indicated that we shall not be able to prevent the appointment of a fuel administrator if high prices continue.

"Unless the operators do something to prevent this," one of the

Eakes Is Ill.

Dr. R. F. Eakes, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, is very ill at Wesley Memorial hospital. He was recently operated on for appendicitis, and has been bedridden in a critical condition since the operation.

LOCAL URBAN LEAGUE TO GIVE XMAS TREE

The Atlanta Urban League will be

Sanctuary to 100 colored children from the alleys and by-places of the city on Friday afternoon. Through the kindness of B. J. Davis, free use of the Odd Fellows roof garden has been granted.

Through the generosity of colored men, hot chocolate and sandwiches will be served and special music will be provided. A large business man, nuts, candies and fruits have been provided for the

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Letters continued. "Congress will pass a regulation measure and the action will not be popular; nothing can stop it."

Deafness "Gains" Coal.

Mr. Wentz, by taking the stand,

sharply protested that he had "sold" one coal to the government, explaining that his contract showed "he purchased for it."

As president of the Georgia Coke and Chemical Company of Virginia, he said, he supervised production of two million tons of coal a year, all of which

was sold at average prices of \$3.20 and \$3.87 a ton during the pre-

dicted year.

"Every bit of this was contracted for," he said. "I had no free coal and I did not sell to the government coal produced by any of the corporations in which I am interested."

Senator Calder read a statement showing that the corporation, wholesale dealers in coal, delivered \$3,000,000 worth of coal to the war department at New York, on September 20, for \$1.29 a ton.

"See what I mean?" he said.

"It isn't high," Mr. Wentz coun-

tered. "When an agent of the war

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Somebody got the profit," Sena-

tor Calder asked.

"I don't know," Mr. Wentz replied.

"Yet you gentlemen are opposing

regulation, and I can't find any

body who agrees with you."

Chairman Calder responded.

Answering a query from Senator

Edge, Mr. Wentz expressed the

opinion that the coal purchased

by the war department last sum-

mer would be sold at a profit.

Chairman Calder said tonight that

the commission might hold a ses-

sion tomorrow, but that would be

determined by a conference of mem-

bers.

NOT TO ARREST

DE VALERA.

London, December 22.—The Central News in a dispatch from Dublin said that General de Valera, "president of the Irish republic,"

arrive in Ireland no attempt will

be made to arrest him. The state-

ment is attributed to officials in

Dublin.

The dispatch adds that conversa-

tions regarding possible peace in

Ireland continue and that new de-

velopments in the situation are ex-

pected.

BLACK AND TANS BLAMED FOR HORRORS

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from Miss Susannah Walsh a story

of the killing of her brother-in-law,

John Joseph O'Farrell, and his wife,

Annie Walsh, her sister, declared

that boy scouts had been killed by

black and tans. Firemen, fighting

the fire, were injured.

She said repeatedly fired upon by

black and tans.

It is no longer safe to be on the

streets in Cork," she said. "The people," she said, "hurry straight home from work."

MACON ROTARIANS AID SALVATION ARMY

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Spe-

cial)—At the weekly meeting of the

Macon Rotary club today a

fund of almost \$500 was raised for

the Salvation Army to be used in

providing Christmas cheer for the

children of Macon.

Members of the club also contributed

\$150 to be used in taking care of

a number of children listed for

the Good Fellow's club. Santa Claus

will not fail to bring a happy

child to Macon this Christmas.

The 439 children whose names

were collected as those who would

not likely be forgotten, have been

brought together under the general care

of a Good Fellow or cash funds

have been provided to pay for bas-

ket of good things to be sent.

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tion since the operation.

MARTIAL LAW PLANNED FOR ALL OF IRELAND</h

HARDING REVIEWS CABINET TIMBER

May Announce Most Important Selections in Near Future—Southern Democrat Considered for One Place.

Marion, Ohio, December 22.—Although many important decisions remain to be made, it became known tonight that President-elect Harding's series of conferences here have brought him much nearer the

solution of the big problems of his administration.

A world peace plan based on the united moral influence of the great powers is taking more or less concrete form in his mind as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

Available material for the cabinet has been sorted painstakingly, and although no appointments have been offered, the field of possibilities has been narrowed sharply. Definitely announcement of selections for two or three of the most important portfolios might be made early in the new year.

To Rebuild Machinery.

On the problem of reorganizing the elaborate executive machinery at Washington, the plans of the president-elect are less complete, but he at least has gathered much information and advice, and has set up a central scheme of procedure. He proposed to build his cabinet from the very beginning

about the idea of a readjusted jurisdiction among the respective executive departments.

These were the outstanding accomplishments of the deliberations about Mr. Harding's council here, but the discussions also have developed many policies of lesser prominence. He is keeping an ear to the ground for information on the labor situation and other conditions. He has inquired into the question of agricultural relief and has sought for the real story of the nation's industrial and naval status.

Possible Secretaries.

From the first, the question of the most important cabinet selection has been bound up with the world peace program and Mr. Harding has weighed the qualifications of possible secretaries with particular care. Charles E. Hughes and Senator Philander C. Knox are understood to be among those who are figuring conspicuously in the considerations. David J. Hill and Elton R. Lewis, former secretary, also have been mentioned many times in gossip as possible selections.

At present, the president-elect's intimate friends believe that to relieve the public mind of some of its present uncertainty he may announce his appointments to the cabinet department within the next few weeks and then build the remainder of the cabinet upon them.

Tonight Mr. Harding repeated that his cabinet positions had not offered to anyone, and it was indicated that at least another week would elapse before any decision was made. Even the post of secretary to the navy, which is still unassigned, although the general expectation has been that he would keep George B. Christian, Jr., his present secretary.

Name Sought.

The advisability of selecting a member of the cabinet from the south is known to have been under consideration by Mr. Harding, and there are some among his advisers who have suggested the selection of a democrat to a place in his official family. It was learned tonight that one or two men are high on the list of available whose names have not been publicly discussed for cabinet positions.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE BASKETS TO POOR OF CITY

Salvation Army Christmas basket dinners for hundreds of the poor of Atlanta are now being prepared at headquarters. They will be served and will be distributed to ticket holders during the afternoon of Friday, December 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be an entertainment for poor children and a Christmas tree with distribution of several hundred new toys, dolls, flying machines, radios, etc. Each boy and girl will also receive a bag of Christmas candy and fruit.

The Christmas baskets contain many articles substantial. In addition to the dinner there will be a good dinner for a family of six or seven people. When there are exceptionally large families, larger baskets will be provided.

The unsettled weather, especially the rain, has not seriously interfered with the army's financial returns from the street kettles, and Colonel Atkinson states that he hopes the public will respond generously during the day or two remaining before Christmas.

EXTENSION GRANTED FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

Announcement was made Wednesday that an extension of three days has been granted. DeKalb county taxpayers for the payment of their 1920 taxes, Monday, December 20, was the last day allowed by law, and on that day over \$90,000 was collected. The amount due still a large amount outstanding. J. E. Forrester, tax collector, allowed the extension.

Mr. Forrester will go out of office January 1, to be succeeded by C. H. Talley.

SLAIN BY BANDITS



CARL RAPPOLD, storekeeper at Mary and Sims streets, who was slain Wednesday night, resisted his attempt to rob his store. Rappold's is the first death to occur in the wave of crime that has swept Atlanta, which resulted in drastic action on the part of police officials.

"SHOOT TO KILL," BEAVERS TALKS FORCE

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effort to have a substantial increase made for the general budget of the police department.

Dewey Hunter, a young negro with an old police reputation, and James Jackson, alias John A. Nolan, another negro, were arrested in a Decatur street restaurant Wednesday night about 8 o'clock and are held on a general charge of suspicion of being members of the band of highwaymen that robbed and killed Carl Rappold, Pittsburgh section merchant, Tuesday night.

The negroes were arrested by Detectives Lieutenant Waggoner and Armstrong. As the lieutenant entered the restaurant, Hunter spied him and immediately made a movement toward his hip pocket. Before he could draw, however, he was covered by two pistols whipped out from his overcoat pocket by Detective Armstrong. The negro submitted to arrest and a revolver was found on him, which police believe is the weapon with which he killed Rappold. The police state that the revolver was confiscated from the dead merchant's hand and compared with those found in the chambers of Hunter's revolver.

Carl Rappold, the victim of the

hold-up, will be buried this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Anthony's church. Rev. Father Jackson will officiate, and interment will be in West View with H. M. Patterson, Son in charge.

NEGRO IN SHAG

William Henry Clemons, negro, of 29 Gumby street, was shot and killed at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday night in the office of the police chief, Commissioner Evans, and Bentler, after they had forced him to fall on the Edgewood avenue bridge.

The negro was carrying a satchel, apparently heavy, and the policemen suspected liquor. They commanded him to fall on the floor toward them, drawing a knife and another weapon they believed to be a pistol. Patrolman Evans fired the bullet piercing the negro's abdomen and died shortly afterwards at Grady hospital. The weapon in his hand proved to be a pair of barber shears.

J. P. Rountree, grocer, of 166 Peachtree street, was shot early Wednesday night two white men entered his store, presented pistols and robbed his cash register of \$21.55 and took some merchandise. The robbers, of whom one was being about six feet tall and well dressed, while the other as being short and poorly clad.

A Mrs. Lucas, of 15 Elmwood avenue, was held up at gunpoint when she took to a neighborhood grocery with \$2 in a purse. On the way to the grocery the purse was snatched by a negro, who fled.

HARRISON ROBBED.

W. A. Harrison, a citizen of Forest park, received a police late Wednesday night that he was attacked in a taxicab on the Cascade way at 10:15 o'clock and robbed of \$400 cash by three unknown men.

Harrison stated that he hired a taxicab, and after the machine had reached a point several miles from the city the driver stopped the machine and three men, whom he knew not, who were on the driver's seat entered the tonneau, assaulted him and relieved him of \$37. His wife, which he did not consider serious, was treated at Grady hospital shortly before midnight.

A 5-passenger automobile, belonging to W. H. Mitchell, was stolen from a garage on Auburn avenue near Ivy street, according to a report made to detective headquarters by the owner.

Howell Held Up.

Henry Chapman, shot and slightly wounded in the leg by Patrolman Tippin early Wednesday morning, was held up on Carnegie way at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, by two men who overtook him in an automobile and halfed him with drawn pistols. Only a small amount money was in his possession. A description of the men was furnished the police.

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The store of Charles Bombas was entered by burglars early Wednesday morning and approximately 45,000 dollars worth of goods and about 250 cigars were taken.

Burglars entered the store of J. C. Andrews, 782 North Boulevard, at

RAILROAD RETIRES FOUR EXECUTIVES

Philadelphia, December 22.—Pur-

suant to the company's pension regulations, L. E. Johnson, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western railroad; William G. MacDowell, assistant to the president; T. S. Davant, vice presi-

dent in charge of traffic, and T. Burnett, general purchasing agent, will be retired, effective December 31, it was officially announced here today.

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These Shirts are FIRST GRADE IN EVERY RESPECT. There are no seconds, no off numbers of any sort, nothing but good, clean merchandise and we would be proud to sell them at any time. The prices, if we had to pay the original wholesale price for these Shirts, would range from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

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We have for today some very special values in Christmas Felts. Slippers made splendidly and assuring service as well as material comfort. The first offering consists of Felt Slippers regularly priced \$2.50, special for 1.45

The second offering includes splendid Felt Slippers of superior make and splendid material, carefully finished and in all the desirable colors. These are regular \$3.00 values, special 1.95

Sorosis Shoe Section—Main Floor.

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MAYOR KEY ANNOUNCES 1921 SCHOOL PROGRAM

\$2,000,000 in Building and Improvement Projects to Be Recommended.

Mayor Key's school building program for 1921, contingent on the action of city council of an emergency tax of one-half of 1 per cent, was outlined by him Wednesday.

The improvements, \$2,000,000, and which he will recommend next year as absolutely necessary, he announced as follows:

A new High School; a new school in the English Avenue section; repainting and repair of the Battle Hill school; erection of an annex to the Lucille Avenue school; a new school on the Capital Avenue section; the replacement of the Street school, which will be turned over to negroes in the vicinity; repair of the Davis Street school, an additional school for Negroes; the Smith school; turning over of the Boulevard school to negroes, and erection of a new school in the Virginia Highland Avenue district; a school to replace the Fall Street school; sale of the Ivy Street school property; repair of the Williams Street school; building of a new unit at Calhoun Street school, and erection of a new school at the location of the Pittsburg school.

As a secondary schedule for 1922 the mayor advocates the following new schools:

Girls' High, Faith, Stewart Avenue, Greenwood and Battle Hill. The needs of the school system were compiled by the mayor following an inspection, in which he was accompanied by W. W. Galles, Carl Hutcheson and W. M. McCalley, Jr., incoming members of the board of education.

POOLE TO RESIGN AS CITY ENGINEER UPON FEBRUARY 1

Cecil P. Poole, city mechanical engineer for the past seven years, announced Wednesday that he will resign, effective February 1, and return to Norfolk, Va., his former home, to open an office as consulting engineer.

Mr. Poole was tendered the position of city engineer by Inspector Clegg, director of the office, and it has become, under his supervision, one of the most important departments of the city. Principal tasks of the post of city engineer include the removal of smoke nuisances.

In addition to his attainments as an engineer, Mr. Poole is an accomplished musician and has been organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's Episcopal church for seven years.

Recently he has taken a leading part in the organization of the Atlanta Opera club, which is preparing to put on a series of grand opera performances.

Mr. Poole is graduate of Cornell University, and ranks among the leading engineers of the country. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member and fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

DISCONTINUE NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Griffin, Ga., December 22.—(Special)—The navy recruiting station which has been maintained at Griffin for the past several months has been closed, and the recruiting staff and all equipment has been removed to Atlanta.

Discontinuance of the station, it is understood, was occasioned by lack of recruits from this section.

3,600 Service Men In This District Get Federal Help

Veterans Bearing Traces of Wear and Tear of Warfare Perfecting Selves in Vocational Training Schools.

Christmas shopping and Christmas worries and joys are prone to crowd from one's mind thoughts of figures—except the figures on the Christmas shopping list—but there is one set of figures which has just been announced by the government which holds interest for all.

Scattered throughout the five states of Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, the government has 3,600 men who are preparing themselves for a bigger and better place in the world's affairs. These men all bear some trace of the wear and tear of modern warfare. They are the disabled ex-service men which the south sent forth to the war, and with the assistance of the government, are now in business houses, schools, and places of learning, working for perfection in their chosen trade or profession.

Atlanta Is Headquarters.

The channel through which these men are receiving the help of the government is the federal board for vocational education, which has the headquarters for the fifth district. Through the Atlanta office every phase of the work from the first application must pass the consideration of the chairman of the compensation checks go through this office.

And now, for the figures: Georgia alone receives \$1,652,000 annually for the ex-service men and the institutions which they are attending.

The city of Atlanta receives \$173,000 for the men and institutions.

Not one cent of this amount is expended for salaries for any one officially connected with the federal board, all of it going directly into the education and training of the men.

With 3,600 men in training in this district, a resume of the number of trades, professions and vocations in which these men are studying show a list of 115. These range from dentist assistant to plumber, and from mechanic to medicine.

Thousands of Applications.

The office in Atlanta has handled thousands of applications, which have come in unsolicited, and also other thousands which they themselves uncovered. Field representatives are maintaining a field working with the various organizations which are in touch with the disabled men in their sections, and every effort has been made to insure that each man receives the opportunity which has been prepared for them.

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NEGRO INSURANCE DEFICIT PROBE TO BE CONTINUED

No arrests have been made in connection with an alleged embezzlement of \$32,000 from the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company, a negro concern since the release of J. L. Lissack of 122 Auburn avenue, wealthy Atlanta negro, arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of company's funds. Lissack is manager of the insurance company, an organization owned and controlled almost entirely by negroes.

A thorough investigation of the alleged theft, however, said to have been revealed by an audit, will be made. The negro was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. C. Chamberlain, one of the company's principals. H. Henderson, negro barber shop owner, is president of the company.

W. C. Roll Lattimer, attorney for the insurance company, states that other arrests may follow a completion of investigations, which are still in progress.

NEW ORLEANS TRAINS DELAYED BY WASHOUTS

New Orleans, December 22.—Washouts caused by heavy rains delayed trains coming into New Orleans yesterday.

Three Illinois Central trains bound for New Orleans today were halted at Johnson City, Miss., where it was indicated they would remain until Saturday. Other washouts were reported in the Mississippi valley at Glaston, Miss. Reports told of delays caused by washouts on the Gulf and Ship Island and the New Orleans and Great Northern.

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POSSE SURROUNDS DAYLIGHT ROBBERS

Two Men Who Staged Daring Bank Robbery at Byron, Ga., Followed by Officers to Big Swamp.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special)—Two white drove up to the bank at Byron, 17 miles from Macon, at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, held up the cashier, S. J. Barron and took \$1,000 in currency. They jumped into a high powered automobile which they left standing in front of the bank and sped off toward Perry, in Houston county.

At 9 o'clock tonight, they were surrounded in Echecane swamp, on the line between Bibb and Houston counties and their capture was momentarily expected.

The two men drove up to the bank from the direction of Macon. They entered and one engaged Cashier Barron in conversation. The other drew a gun and the first man took loot amounting to \$1,000.

Mr. Barron raised the alarm and a posse started out from Byron, within five minutes after the robbery. The bandits' car skidded and went into a ditch. They jumped out and ran into the woods, the posse following. So close were the pursuers that several shots were fired at the fleeing men.

The car was identified as belonging to M. C. D. Nisbet, clerk of Bibb superior court. He had parked it just before the robbery occurred.

WILSON IS HOST AT WHITE HOUSE ON MARCH FOUR

Washington, December 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany Mrs. Wilson to the residence of the white house to the capitol on March 4 and back again to the white house for luncheon as is the usual custom when a new chief executive is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today that Mr. Wilson had outlined to him yesterday his plans when he goes in inauguration day. As is the custom, Mr. Harding will call at the white house just before noon and will be received by the president's wife.

They then, under present plans, will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where the president-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

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Missing Balloon May Spell Death Of Entire Crew

Naval Craft A-5598, Lost Nine Days Ago, Thought to Have Landed in Adirondacks, Three Men Aboard Freezing.

Rockaway, N. Y., December 22.—For the first time since the disappearance of the naval balloon A-5598 nine days ago, officers of the naval air station here expressed the opinion tonight that the three occupants of the missing craft are dead in the wilds of the Adirondacks. The same opinion prevails at Mitchel field, Long Island, among the army officers, who have taken up the search for the ill-fated balloon.

During the first few days of the craft's disappearance, officers at the Rockaway station were confident that the men had landed in the thickly-wooded section of the Adirondacks, and as soon as they could work their way to a telegraph station, the mystery of the craft would be solved. Missiles sent for the aeronauts has given away to the belief that they have frozen to death in some unrequited area within a radius of approximately 80 miles from Glens Falls.

Officers at the Rockaway naval air station pointed tonight to the fact that the occupants of the balloon landed uninjured in the thickly-wooded section of the Adirondacks, thus succumbing to the bitter weather of the past few days, in view of the fact that the balloon's motors, propeller and engine, and there were no firearms in the equipment carried with which to bring down wild game for food.

Missiles, Missiles as the base of operations, will precede with one plane scanning the country when visibility permits observation flights, officials at Mitchel field announced tonight.

Fugitive Booze Steamer Having Her Difficulties With Alabama Officers

Decatur, Ala., December 22.—The fugitive steamer *Alma*, which is again in the custody of Morgan county officials, the latest chapter in the elusive craft's history being with her seizure today and the placing of a guard on board.

The action was taken on the basis of a writ issued out of the circuit court by Judge Robert C. Brickell last Monday, allowing the steamer to be held until trial, which was set for January 10.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL TO REGULATE WRESTLING

Chicago, December 22.—Wrestling was placed under control of a city athletic commission today when the city park commissioners agreed to turn the commission to regulate the sport.

The action grew out of an alleged "nike" match which broke up in a riot.

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TWO BILLIONS LOANED FARMER, SAYS HARDING

Reserve Board Governor Gives Figures on Rediscounted Paper.

Washington, December 22.—Nearly two billions of dollars worth of paper based on production and rediscounted by Federal Reserve banks this year, Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, estimated to Chairman Johnson, of the senate agriculture committee, today to Chairman Johnson, of the senate agriculture committee. The amount of such rediscounts in 1919 was estimated at \$719,266,000, Mr. Hardin said.

The figures include eleven districts. There was no report from the New York reserve bank as the board said there was very small amount of farm paper rediscounted there. Figures from the other districts follow:

Estimated Figures.

Boston, 1919, \$2,642,000; 1920, \$4,979,000;

Philadelphia, 1919, \$2,971,000;

1920, \$3,589,000;

Cleveland, 1919, \$612,000; 1920,

\$1,753,000;

Richmond, 1919, \$102,000; 1920,

\$25,000,000;

Atlanta, 1919, \$91,300,000; 1920,

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St. Louis, 1919, \$220,000,000;

1920, \$65,000,000;

Minneapolis, 1919, \$15,000,000;

1920, \$25,000,000;

Kansas City, 1919, \$132,451,-

000; 1920, \$225,432,000;

Dallas, 1919, \$28,997,000; 1920,

\$41,910,000;

San Francisco, 1919, \$25,000,-

000; 1920, \$35,000,000.

"The special figures furnished by the Federal Reserve banks in accordance with your request," said Governor, "will precede with one district's figures, no exact figures for the total volume of loans for agricultural purposes being available at the present time."

Interest Loans.

"It should be borne in mind also that the total amount of farmers' notes rediscounted by Federal Reserve banks gives no indication of the amount of loans made by the textile council.

With the exception of the

Mayor and Police Chief on Carpet In Louisiana City

Charges of Highway Robbery, Malfeasance, Graft and Assault Are Laid Against Officials.

Slidell, La., December 22.—Charges of non-feasance and incompetency against Mayor G. A. Baker, and charges of cruelty, incompetency, malfeasance, graft, highway robbery and assault and battery against Chief of Police Luke Broome were made at a special, though informal, meeting of the Slidell council at the city hall Tuesday night.

Witnesses against the two officials included Walter Nalsmith and his sister.

Nalsmith was arrested about a month ago in connection with the robbery of a Slidell store, but was later released. He testified that during the time of his incarceration he was beaten and otherwise cruelly treated by Chief Broome.

The charge of highway robbery

against the chief was made by two negroes who said they had been held up and robbed of all their money after being severely beaten by Broome. A peanut vendor claimed the police tried to force him to pay \$10 a week for the privilege of selling peanuts at the passenger station.

COMPANIES ENJOINED FROM LEAVING STATE

Temporary Injunction to Prevent Fire Underwriters' Withdrawal From Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., December 22.—State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Rohrbach laid this afternoon a suit for a writ of injunction before Chancellor Stricker forbidding the 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, against whom he has filed suit for penalties under the anti-trust laws, from withdrawing from the state.

Conspiracy Charged.

The petition for injunction charges that the companies have "cooperated with each other to do business in the state of Mississippi, which they have simultaneously ceased to write insurance policies in the state of Mississippi, all of which, the petition avers, is a result of an agreement among them to withdraw from the state, to unlawfully defeat complainants in the suit against you."

The injunction, which is temporary, the date for a hearing having not yet been fixed, enjoins the companies from "withdrawing from this state in pursuance of said conspiracy, and commanding you not to do so, and compelling them to discontinue the business of writing insurance on property against loss by fire in said state, and commanding that you also do, refrain and desist from carrying on any association or conspiracy by suspending business in said state."

No Insurance Written.

The revenue agent does not contend that the companies have no right to withdraw from the state, but that they have violated the law by "conspiracy" to withdraw.

There was absolutely no writing of insurance in the state of Mississippi today, orders being received from the companies to withdraw entirely, notwithstanding the fact that they claimed netted a bottle partially filled with liquor and a number of bottles.

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40,000 MENNONITES PLAN MIGRATION INTO MISSISSIPPI

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COPING WITH CRIME.

"We have had 'crime waves' in Atlanta," Chief Beavers is quoted as having said Wednesday, "but I cannot remember when we have had so many crimes in such a short period as Atlanta has shown in the past few weeks."

This, as the chief points out, is a condition that is by no means peculiar to Atlanta, but one that obtains in practically every large city and throughout the country generally.

This condition presents a problem that can neither be temporized with nor evaded.

Our police department says it is doing its very best with the resources at its command.

These resources are inadequate, as proven by the very fact of the existence of the condition itself.

There is only one way to meet this situation, and that is to meet it; only one way to put an end to crime in Atlanta, and that is to put an end to it!

The chief has suggested the addition of more men to the regular police force, and the addition of more automobiles to the department's equipment.

Both of these suggestions are sound, and should be put into effect at once.

It is every citizen's duty, of course, to help to co-operate with the police in preventing crime and in apprehending and convicting criminals.

But to rely on untrained civilians as police the city is not only futile and ineffective, but it is inviting crime; and to call on civilian citizens to do that sort of service is tantamount to a humiliating confession of weakness on the part of the police, which delights the criminal!

New York is meeting its "crime wave" by the addition of 1,300 patrolmen to the regular force.

That is going about the business in the right way; and Atlanta should do the same thing.

It will not do for Atlanta to resort to the traditional old whine that it is "broken," and that it cannot afford to hire more policemen.

It can do what it must do, and it must find the money necessary to adequately protect the lives and property of its citizens against thuggery and theft.

What Atlanta cannot afford is to tolerate the criminal element, and to submit to wring its hands and appeal to citizens to play at being policemen, while every night homes and stores are being burglarized and citizens are being held up and robbed, and too frequently murdered, by crooks and eggs and thugs!

This thing must stop!

And it is Atlanta's first duty to its citizens to quit playing the baby act, to quit pleading poverty, to quit footing with "civilian police" nonsense, and to employ as many competent, well-paid patrolmen as may be necessary to cope with the criminal class that is making nights hideous and the days a horror, even if it entails the doubling or the quadrupling of the present force!

THE PROPOSED SALES TAX.

The statement of Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, relative to federal tax revision, indicates that the levy of a small percentage tax on the gross volume of business will certainly be one of the new methods to be adopted by the next

congress whereby to meet the government's anticipated necessity of around four billions of dollars of revenue annually.

Chairman Fordney states that he and other members of the committee are in favor of "some kind" of a sales tax as one of the means of financing the government.

"A sales tax," he said—

"Seems a sensible tax, but we do not want a sales tax that will be multiplied and pyramidized into a burden on the consumer. We want to avoid a law which will cause to be passed on to the consumer a levy which nets more profit to the merchant than tax to the government."

Under the present surtax system, the chairman said, it often happens that more is added to sales, under the guise of covering tax than the tax levy justifies, and this, Chairman Fordney contends, is one of the problems that congress must solve in revising the revenue law.

As the present amusement tax system works out, when a citizen buys a theater or other amusement ticket for, say, \$1 or \$2, as the case may be, he has in advance precisely the added amount which he must pay in the form of taxation.

The same principle should apply in the case of every sale upon which the government may place a sales tax.

If such a tax as that proposed, is kept strictly to the lowest minimum of federal requirement, and is applied to everybody without favoritism or discrimination, and if the consumer is protected against the possibility of having to pay more than the exact amount of the tax itself, there should be no valid objection to the plan, for such a tax would be fair and just to all.

The peanut vendor, for instance, whose gross sales amount to, say, \$100 or \$200 a month would have only a few cents to pay on the gross volume of his business; and the establishment whose gross sales run into the millions would pay in proportion—no more and no less. Which plan would be eminently just and fair.

In order to protect the consumer it has been suggested that in levying this tax every sales transaction be accompanied by a duplicate memorandum—one copy to be handed to the purchaser, the other to be retained by the vendor—showing exactly the amount of the sale, and, at the bottom, the amount of the government tax at the percentage fixed by law.

In this way, in fixing the price of goods sold the vendor would fix the prices regardless of revenue tax—as though there were no such tax. Then, when he makes a bill of sale he simply foots it up and adds to it the percentage of the government tax. The customer pays the bill, and in doing so he has in black and white exactly the amount of the tax burden he is carrying, and knows that he is carrying no more than his rightful share.

He will know that he has not been charged a price plus the legal percentage of revenue tax, plus an additional percentage above the tax.

This tax is a consumers' tax. The public so understand it, and every good citizen is willing enough to pay it, provided, he knows that what he pays as war tax will, every penny of it, find its way into the government treasury, and that the "war tax" cannot be used as a pretext under which to obtain money from him under false pretenses.

After all, it appears that no fair tax plan could be devised.

It would treat everybody alike. The man who buys little would have little to pay; the man who buys much would have to pay in proportion, the amount of the tax going up in proportion with the volume of business.

The plan suggested gives promise of solving the problem of raising annually all that may be necessary to run the government.

Everybody is agreed that an improvement over the present system is essential, and it looks as though this plan, with the income tax and sur-tax and other taxes that will be levied, will provide the necessary revenues.

The alleged shortage of Christmas mail in some sections may be due to the statement of many that the gifts mailed them a week before last Christmas haven't arrived yet.

As to Lenin's proposal to "banish money," the sort they have been issuing there isn't worth the trouble.

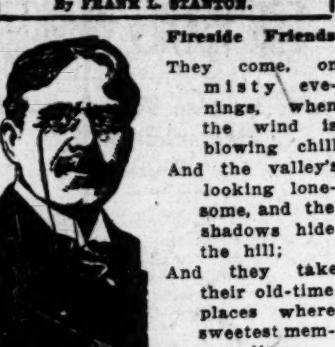
Sign on many a door just now might well be: "Not at home. Gone to Marion, to tell Harding what he doesn't know about it."

The president-elect doesn't tell any of them to mind their own business. The making of cabinets pleases them and doesn't hurt him.

An American tourist, writing from Havana, says: "Home looks good for Christmas, but home has nothing on its hip."

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.



They come, on

misty evenings,

when the wind is

blowing chill

And the valley's

looking lone-

some, and the

shadows hide

the hill;

And they take

their old-time

places, where

sweetest mem-

ories cling;

The friends of the fireside,

Fire sings and sings:

"Long, long ago

They were sweet to know—

The dream-friends that loved

you.

The friends that you loved so!"

Love is there to meet them—the love

they held so dear;

Their faces all unshod, and not

a vacant chair;

And O the joy each presence to my

lonely dwelling brings!

My heart yearns toward them while

the Fire sings and sings:

"Long, long ago

They were sweet to know—

The dream-friends that loved

you.

The friends that you loved so!"

Holiday Happenings.

The editor has already received

and accepted one invitation to

Christmas dinner. But as this one

is to be served on December 12, it

leaves us with other open days.

Don't all speak at once—Russellville Courier-Democrat.

Guy Moore shot Troy Price last

Sunday, the bullet hitting him in

the ear, but he is not hurt much.

Troy said he guess the Lord helped

him.—Liberty Correspondent of The Harrison Times.

Six fat possums roosted in a tree

in the editor's yard, and he bagged

the whole bunch. The Christmas

dinner problem is solved. The Lord

will provide.—Adams' Enterprise.

A Winter Philosopher.

Not sightin' for the Summer

When Winter storms around,

For then the fiddle's music

Makes a feller hold his ground!

It stirrs a winter night,

With fires burnin' bright;

Sweethearts for partners,

An' swing 'em left an' right!

It's always heavy Winter

I'm wantin' you to know,

Even with the sleety windows,

Or the peltin' of the snow.

Give me a winter night,

With fires burnin' bright;

Sweethearts for partners,

An' swing 'em left an' right!

The Speed Lesson.

"Be on the speedway," said the

Home Town Philosopher, "but un-

derstand well how and when to stop up.

The reason so many folks get

pitched over the fence into the briarpatches of life is because they dunno' that the fence is there until they hit it."

Good Enough for Him.

The poet of The Whistlet Courier

is also a philosopher. He sends us

this holiday sentiment:

'I have slipped old Trouble's letter;

It's a good world, I'll allow.

May be if 'twas any better,

We'd be all in Heaven now!'

A Holiday Ad.

"Don't put good Christmas grub

inside of an old, dirty suit of

clothes," is the way a cleaning establishment advertised in The Sarcoxie Record. "The food will digest better if your clothes have been made more sanitary by a good cleaning and pressing."

How to Start the New Year.

"The way to keep the boy on the

farm," says The Lynn Budget, "is to

have a neighbor with a plump, good-

looking daughter."

Editor Constitution: Your edito-

rial upon disarmament strikes the

keynote and nine-tenths of the

world's population would hail with

delight a movement by the United

States to assemble all the navies of

RACIAL FIGURES ON JACKSONVILLE POPULACE GIVEN

Washington, December 22.—The negro population of Jacksonville, Fla., is 41,479, an increase of 12,186, or 41.6 per cent, the census bureau announced today. The white population is 50,031, an increase of 21,762, or 76.6 per cent, and all others 48.

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**Pepto-Mangan Purifies the
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Scientists like to compare the red corpuscles in the blood to an army. The red corpuscles are disc-shaped, smooth cells which swim in the blood in large numbers. They take up and carry away impurities from all parts of the body.

When disease germs enter your body (and millions do every day) it is the red corpuscles that attack and destroy them.

If your blood is weak and sluggish and loaded with poisons, the disease germs are likely to multiply quickly. That is when you are pale and what you call "run down."

That is when you need to take the great tonic Pepto-Mangan. It contains the secret of the blood needs to build it up and increase the number of red corpuscles.

Pepto-Mangan is for sale at your druggist's in tablet form. They have exactly the same ingredients. Take whichever you prefer. But to make sure you get the genuine ask for "Gude's" Pepto-Mangan and see that the name "Gude's" is on the package.

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NO DOPE-NO ACETANILIDE
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COST-REDUCING IDEAS REJECTED, IS CHARGE

**Probers Hear of Efforts
Prevent Use of Cheaper
Plumbing Methods.**

New York, December 22.—Attempts of soil pipe manufacturers of the country to prevent the use of innovation in the plumbing business that would reduce the cost of building were revealed today in testimony and letters put in evidence before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

The response which has already been made, the workers of the organization, is that the cost of soil pipe raised, since they have seen the necessity felt by the families and known the full lives of them, such as the full response will add to the meager incomes of those involved.

Names and subscriptions of those who have responded with the amount still needed, follow:

Opportunity Donors.

No. 1—John A. Mangat \$200.00

Mrs. Vaughan Nixon 10.00

William Rawling 1.00

Cash 5.00

Mrs. E. C. Black 5.00

Frank Hawkins 25.00

W. S. Higgins 10.00

J. H. Christian 10.00

Smith & Higgins 10.00

Total \$241.00

Total needed \$720.00

Lacking \$379.00

H. Wilson \$144.00

No. 2—

W. A. Elliott 10.00

A friend 5.00

Miss Byrnina Dugas 10.00

W. S. Witham (for Mrs. E. J. Witham) 25.00

Standard Gas Products Co. 25.00

W. W. Harris 5.00

Elizabeth Bowers 10.00

Total \$90.00

Total needed \$240.00

Lacking \$150.00

No. 4—

Mrs. John Hurt's son 1.50

Reverend Mr. Co. 5.00

Wm. Jennings 24.00

Wm. and Wesley Jennings 12.00

Mrs. G. F. Hardy 5.00

Dube Auto Service 5.00

W. S. Witham (for Mrs. E. J. Witham) 25.00

M. H. Liles 10.00

S. A. Cowan 2.00

Ladies of Ft. McPherson 100.00

Total \$166.50

Total needed \$240.00

Lacking \$73.50

No. 5—

Friend 3.00

Mrs. Madie Dibro 5.00

Miss Ella Mae Thornton 5.00

Miss Lulu Davenport 1.00

H. M. Atkinson 25.00

Cash 1.00

Total \$40.00

Total needed \$230.00

Lacking \$190.00

No. 6—

Mrs. Bonita Crowe 50.00

A. M. Verdin 10.00

Mrs. Pauline Etheridge 10.00

Mrs. G. K. Selden 5.00

Total \$70.00

Total needed \$180.00

Lacking \$110.00

No. 7—

Augus E. Orr 10.00

C. R. Garrett 24.00

Mrs. Lloyd 5.00

Miss Eleonore Raoul 50.00

Total \$70.00

Total needed \$180.00

Lacking \$110.00

No. 8—

H. M. Matague 10.00

W. S. Witham (for Mrs. E. J. Witham) 25.00

Miss Mary Etta Clark 25.00

C. A. Cowles 10.00

Total \$70.00

Total needed \$290.00

Lacking \$220.00

No. 9—

A friend 10.00

Witches' club 14.00

Anonymous 1.00

Total \$25.00

Total needed \$38.00

Lacking \$31.00

No. 10—

Nothing received.

Donations Sunday Movie.

A card was received by the Constitution Wednesday from W. M. Hairston, president of the Edgewood Progressive Club, denouncing Sunday pictures. In his card he says:

"I am an optimist on all subjects. But a little pessimism is indispensable in order that we may call into service the contributions of the wise to the ignorant."

"I am desirous to see the lessening of the moving picture interests' preoccupation with charity, politics, and other undesirable subjects. I desire to see the opening of many other educational and literary institutions whenever the subject of opening the movies on Sunday is up for discussion."

For McPherson Fund.

More than \$100 of the amount

raised will come from the contribution of the ladies of Fort McPherson, wives of the officers

and others who have heard the appeal of the Associated Charities for the families of the men.

While grateful to the people for

their contributions,

"The idea of opening the picture shows on

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Sunday should stand on its own intrinsic merits. And should not seek a partnership with charity for operating on Sunday, any more than Monday.

"If these movies were allowed to open on Sunday, the local community would benefit considerably from the moral and religious uplift of each.

"The proposal to have free movies under the guise of Sunday afternoon concerts is a good one, but it is not a good idea to wedge which will result pretty soon in the wholesale operation of the movie-picture shows of Atlanta."

Here are the opportunities:

Opportunity No. 1.

Four little children, all under 9, and an invalid sister require her aged mother's time. She has had tuberculosis two years ago, leaving her with a financial burden on the shoulders.

She now has no income, and were it not for the help of a friend with the Associated Charities, she would have no shelter. She is struggling along trying to keep the two oldest children in school.

After school, a week during the coming year, will relieve the financial strain and enable her to care for her sister and little children. Total needed, \$720.

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Society

Smart Supper-Dance For College Set.

A smart event among the college set was the supper-dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. DeGivie for their pretty schoolgirl daughter, Pauline, when 150 guests were entertained.

The Christmas decoration throughout the house—palm trees and garlands in the holiday red and green—made gay setting for the party. Dancing was interrupted at 11 o'clock for delicious supper served at small tables in the living room and sun parlor.

Mrs. DeGivie wore a charming old-fashioned gown of two-toned old-green and gold velvets embroidered with gold lace in panel colors. Mrs. DeGivie was gowned in black velvet and tulle, with gold brocade.

Among the holiday visitors pre-

sent were Miss Lee Fowler, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Trouper Howard; Miss Latham, of Washington, D. C., the guest of Mrs. Charles Condon; and Mr. George Beale, Cranford, of Charlotte, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeGivie.

Miss Thomas, Hostess.

Miss Eloise Thomas was hostess at a bridge-tea yesterday afternoon at the East Lake Country club in compliment to Miss Laurine Hood, of Athens, and Miss Virginia Dru Bonner, of Tallapoosa, the guests of Miss Lola Buchanan.

Miss Thomas was gowned in purple charmeuse trimmed with fur and a hat to match.

Miss Hood wore a smart gown of black velvet and a black velvet hat.

The card tables were placed in the palm room, which was decked out with festive foliage and growing plants. The prize for top score was a dainty hand made bag and a Japanese novelty powder box awarded for the consolation prize.

Mrs. Preston Arkwright and Mrs. Glenville Giddings will entertain the children of the Cornell, Morris and Ogden families during the afternoon at "Pinehurst" at a Christmas tree.

Miss Louise Barnwell will be honored guest at a bridge-tea to be given by Miss Batrice North at her home on Myrtle street.

St. Mark's Methodist church will give a Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Frances Cooleidge will entertain this afternoon at her home on Peachtree road, in honor of Miss Alice Calfee, returning from New York for the holidays, and Miss Ethel Niall, from Shorter college.

The Argentine club will give their regular semi-monthly dance at Segadoss.

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Daniel Greene Comfys for women in ribbon trimmed styles at **\$2.65** and in Hi-lo and fur trimmed styles—all shades—at **\$2.95**

Men's Daniel Greene Comfys in dark blue and brown felt, pair. **\$2.95**

One lot of women's House Slippers, all sizes, in black and **\$1.50** gray, special

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Toy Pianos.....	57¢ to \$8.50
Aeroplanes, double-friction.....	\$1.75
Wheelbarrows	75¢ to \$2

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Mr. and Mrs. Tye Give Dance For Debutante Daughters

A brilliant social event of last evening was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Tye, at their home on Peachtree street, introducing formally to society their lovely debutante daughters, Miss Ethel and Carolyn Tye.

The party, including Mr. and Mrs. Tye, the debutantes of the evening; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tye, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts and Miss Mary, ye, of Washington, D. C., received the guests in the drawing room, which had been converted into a crystal palace, the floor of pink carpet, the walls covered with white snow, forming a most attractive setting and background of green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Patterson and Mrs. S. A. Saterfield served coffee from two of the handsomest Chantilly lace, veiling black satin.

Beautiful Debutantes.

Miss Ethel Tye was gowned in white Chantilly lace, fashioned over cloth of silver, and Miss Carolyn was decked out in a gown of silver, draped over white taffeta. They both carried shower bouquets of Columbian roses, tied with silver ribbon, the color of the roses enhancing the beauty of the costumes. These two attractive girls are already belles in society, and have but recently finished school at National cathedral in Washington and Barnard college in New York.

Mr. Potts wore black lace over silver cloth and her mother, Mrs. John Tye, wore jade green satin, trimmed with silver ribbon and French roses, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Miss Myrtle Tye wore a gown of

silver metal cloth and a corsage of crimson roses.

The members of the debutante circle also assisted in receiving and serving the young women, and included Misses Margaret Mitchell, Frances Ellis, Dorothy Bates, Rosemary Amorous, Janet Evans, Helen Turner, Letitia Turner, Virginia

Turner, Leatha Turner, Virginia

Turner, and Hazel Nelson.

Debutantes.

Punch was served in the sun room, the bowl richly adorned with winter fruits, and vases and baskets filled with crimson roses and poineetta blossoms, combined with ferns brought out the holiday season. The punch bowl was of silver, and the punch was garnished with

ice cubes and a sprig of mint.

An elegant buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock and dancing continued afterward. The members of the unmarried set of society and assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spratling, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw and Mrs. Park Woodward, who was first bridesmaid at the

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Society

Miss Poole, Hostess.

Miss Frances Poole's tea yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season.

The attractive hostess graciously received her guests in the music room, which was filled with mother, Mrs. L. O. Poole, Sr., and sister, Mrs. L. O. Poole, Jr.

The rooms on the lower floor of the large home were thoroughly decorated for the occasion with palms, red roses and the usual Christmas suggestion.

In the living room and music room smilax and ivy garlanded arched doorways, bold and mistletoe were used with great effect. Red pointsettias all emphasized the gladness of the Christmas season.

One stepped into a bower of hanging palms, the golden, wavy leaves were filled with trailing vines and bright flowers. In pendants Japanese lamps and miniature Japanese tea garden are ranged on a table in the center of the room.

The large punch bowl placed on a table in the center of the bower was embroidered in rich-colored fruits, colored grapes formed a circle around the outer edge of the bowl. Miss Julia Black and Miss Theodore Evans presided at the punch bowl.

The dining room with its massive oak furniture and ten pieces of ancient pattern was unusually attractive. The large lace-covered table, elegant in its every appointment of silver and Christmas suggestions with streamers of red tulle

suspended from the elaborate chandelier overhead to four silver baskets at the ends on each side holding bold roses and the handles adorned with butterfly bows of tulle, had as a central decoration a silver candlestick holding two slender taper Cope of tea candles served from the beautifully appointed table. Miss Harriet Sneeden and Miss Corday Rector graced the service. Assisting in entertaining were Miss Constance Cone, Miss Helena Hermance, Miss Teliside Rector, Miss Edythe Coleman, Miss Dorothy Stiff and Miss Margaret Elder.

Miss Poole was a radiant figure in a pink lace-trimmed coat and turquoise blue velvet with draperies of trio-colored Georgette in Cascade effects in the back. Her corsage was pink roses, and valley violets.

Mrs. L. O. Poole, Sr., wore black chantilly lace and tulle with blue sequins and a corsage of tea roses.

Mrs. L. O. Poole, Jr., was becomingly gowned in coral-colored tulle over silver with crystal trimmings, wearing Palma violets.

Miss Campbell Gives Tea for Visitors.

Miss Helen Foster, of California, the guest of Miss Mildred Dobbs; Miss Lucy Candier, one of the attractive members of the school girl class; Miss Georgia Walker, popular debutante, and her guest, Miss Katherine Satterfield, of Macon, were guests of honor at the tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Julia Oliver Campbell, of home on Fairview road, in Druid Hills.

Crimson and green was the color note of the decorations throughout the house and in the dining room, where tea was served. A Christmas tree, gaily adorned with tinsel, silver and shimmering electric lights, decorated the punch table.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. S. C. Dobbs, Mrs. C. I. Walker, Mrs. Asa C. Nall and Mrs. John M. Cooper.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Edwin G. Jones, Mrs. Howard Candler, Mrs. Ben T. Gray, Mrs. Paul Voss.

A group of young girls serving punch were Miss Margaret Pratt, Miss Mary Mathews, Miss Ernest Campbell, Miss Julia Oliver.

Miss Campbell wore a beautiful gown of blue panne velvet and a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Miss Foster was gowned in black satin with tulle with trimmings of burnt orange ostrich skins. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses.

Miss Dobbs wore a handsome gown of white gold with lads tulle trimmings and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Candler's beautiful costume was a pink brocade.

Miss Walker wore an exquisite gown of burnt orange and fashionably with a train of velvet lined with tulle and blue chiffon. The trimmings were in silver and beads.

Completing her costume was a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Miss Oliver was gowned in blue brocade satin, with over draped of ravel shaded tulles.

Playroom Assists Christmas Shoppers.

The kindergarten playroom, third floor Peachtree arcade, inaugurated just before Christmas last year, has been completed in its direction of service to Atlanta mothers, and is particularly busy at present caring for children while their mothers shop.

Every day the many visitors to the playroom may see a crowd of children playing in the sand pile, sliding down the slides and the roller-coaster in happy contrast to the mothers who are waiting for their mothers, trying to push their way through the Christmas crowds.

So many mothers do not like to leave the playroom, and it is efforts to be as nice to them as the home economics department of the Atlanta Woman's club, under whose auspices the playroom is conducted, wishes that everybody who knows of the great good the playroom is doing would pass on the playroom.

Folsom's 50-Cent Dinner.

Choice of Soups Choice of Meats Vegetables

Dessert—Coffee, Tea or Milk
11:30 to 3 o'clock
FOLSOM'S RESTAURANT
132-1/2 PEACHTREE STREET

On Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. T. R. Kendall, wife of the pastor, by the members of the women's Union Bible club and the women of the First Presbyterian Episcopal church. The members of the former presented her with a beautiful amethyst and pearl necklace of fine workmanship. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Bonyton, Mary Sheeden, Pauline DeGrove, Sue Bucknell, Valeria Manley, Harris, Mary Ann Lipscomb, Mrs. Emery, Eloise Allen, Catherine Stewart and others.

The chaperone will include Mrs. J. P. McCall, Mrs. H. B. Bontecou, Mrs. W. D. Coleman, Mrs. Lee Ashcraft, Mrs. Ernest Lee Rhodes, Mrs. J. R. Little, Mrs. Robert F. Shedd, Mr. C. R. Reid and Mrs. E. H. Godhardt.

The invitations are limited to the members of the Club de Vingt and their friends who are home for the holidays. A special orchestra has been engaged. Dancing will last until 7 o'clock.

Review of Battalion And Speaking Contests For Boys' High Today

A review of the Boys' High school R. O. T. C. battalion will be held this morning before Mayor Key, Judge W. W. Tindall and Carl Hutcheson, as a preliminary to the annual ball, which begins in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock. The same judges passing on the military review will decide the winners in debates and declamation.

The question for debate is "Resolved, That for the period of ten years the United States should limit its imports of foreign goods entering from any country, any one year to not more than 5 per cent of the people here from that country." On the affirmative will be Odis A. Jackson, fourth grade, Hardee Branch, Jr., second grade, and Thomas Branch, third grade. Negative debaters will be Colquitt, Johnson, and Brinkley, fifth grade; Francis Thornton and Sarah Strake, bearing ribbons from the entrance to the altar, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed.

Immediately preceding the bride came the dainty little flower girls: Francis Vandiver and Mary Ellen Pitts, daintily dressed in pink satin and tulle, carrying before them a basket full of white roses were scattered in the pathways of the aisle.

The bride entered the arm of her father, Mr. L. B. Whittfield, with his best man, Mr. L. B. Whittfield, Jr.

After the beautiful and impressive ceremony at the church, performed by Rev. O. C. McGhee, D. D., the parents of the bride entered the elaborate apartment at the Exchange hotel. About three hundred guests were present, including a number of out-of-town guests.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whittfield.

The bride entered the arm of her father, Mr. L. B. Whittfield, and they were met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. L. B. Whittfield, Jr.

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JOE LYNCH NEW BANTAM CHAMP

Sports

Pete Herman Cast Off Throne by Decision; Big Crowd in Uproar

Madison Square Garden, New York, December 22.—Joe Lynch, the little boxer from the west side of Manhattan Island, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a likely boxer, won the bantamweight championship of the world from Pete Herman, of New Orleans, in a 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The men weighed in at 116, as called for in the articles of agreement at 2 o'clock this afternoon, before the official weight was announced by the state boxing commission.

When the men entered the ring to fight were 116 pounds for each.

Lynch looked the much more drawn of the two men when the bout began, but he soon had the better condition so far as looks.

Herman was an odds-on favorite in what betting was indulged in, 3 to 1 being freely offered that he would retain his title.

Both Boys Nervous.

Both boys were nervous at the outset. Lynch's advantage of height and reach soon were apparent, and excessive cautiousness on the part of Herman cost him.

In this round he had Lynch in difficulty, but that was all. Herman's defense at times was puzzling to the challenger, but he had the advantage of his long lefts or right hooks or swings, a grin of satisfaction spread over Lynch's countenance, while Herman's face denoted that he was afraid of his opponent's wallop.

In the rounds where he had the better of Lynch, Herman took chances. When he did attack, he was very successful, but these efforts were only spasmodic, while Lynch was the aggressor in all the rest of the rounds. Lynch had outpointed his man in ten rounds. Herman had four and the opening session was just about even.

Lynch Injures Thumb.

Lynch suffered from a cut lip early in the bout. His lip was cut down after the fight was over that it became known to those in his corner that the new champion had badly injured the thumb of his right hand during the bout. Lynch was elated as he was carried on the shoulders of his manager and handlers around the ring, while Herman went out through the ropes without making any audible comment.

Herman and his manager sail on the Imperator for England tomorrow at noon. Herman's manager is mentioned to meet Jimmy Wilde, the little paper weight boxer and English champion, in a 20-round bout in London on January 10. Ed. S. L. London said tonight Herman's defeat will not alter his plans in any way and he intends to sail and fulfill his English engagement.

Garden Is Packed.

While a tremendous crowd to the Garden last week, the interest evinced by the fans in the bantam championship fight tonight gathered the biggest crowd ever seen here. The attendance sold out early this afternoon and even the speculators were unable to meet the demands of the late comers. Both Herman and Lynch weighed in under the stipulated 116 pounds.

Neither showed any ill effects from strenuous training and each expressed confidence as to the outcome of the battle. Although Lynch had the advantage in height and reach, Herman was a 7 to 5 favorite in the betting.

In addition to the main event there were three 10-round bouts and one of six rounds on the card, all for the boys in the bantam division.

Professor William Muldoon and State Senator McCue were the judges selected by the state boxing commission.

The curtain-raiser was a fast 6-round go between George Thompson, of San Diego, Cal., and W. H. Smith, of Atlanta. Each lad weighed 113-1/4 pounds. The judges disagreed and Referee Louis White decided on Thompson as the winner.

Roy Moore, of St. Paul, 121-1/2 pounds, knocked out Jimmy Martin, of Brooklyn, 117-1/4 pounds, in the first round of the second bout, which was to have gone ten rounds. Moore was rated for Cuple Colender, leader of this city.

Johnnie Buff, of Jersey City, 114 pounds, cleverly outfought Midget Smith, of Panama, in what proved to be a 10-round go on the card. The other 10-round go on the card was called off. Smith made his first appearance here in the Garden a success in 10 seconds, but to-night he was only flashy at times and the judges awarded the bout to Buff.

Lynch Enters First.

Lynch entered the ring for the main event a few seconds before 10 o'clock and took his seat in the "lucky corner," from which he fought and defeated Young Sharkey a short time ago. At 10 o'clock Herman got into the ring.

After the principals and the referee, Patsy Haley, had faced a battery of cameras, the two combatants for the championship battle.

Herman wore white trunks with a black belt, and Lynch sea-green trunks with a red belt. Both boys were palpably nervous and were just feeling each other out. They exchanged a few body blows, but when the bell rang, the champion landed lefts and rights in rapid succession three times to the body. There was no damage done and the round was evenly even.

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Wall Street Receiving Aid From Big Bankers

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, December 22.—Wall street was shocked immediately after the opening of business this morning to learn of the failure of the stock exchange firm of Foster & Lounsberry. It was one of the best known and best liked stock exchange firms in the street. It did business for big people. The direct cause of the failure was the decline in Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil. The firm acted for a pool in that stock, made up of some men whose names are well known throughout Wall street. Failure to put up margin by big men caused the failure.

A member of the firm stated to your correspondent: "Believe me, we are not holding out a nickel to ride home on." That is what Wall street believes. Because of this belief, a great deal of sympathy was expressed throughout the financial district for members of the firm. As far as could be learned today from the firm's viewpoint it was a straight, clean failure, and the chances favor a resumption.

Had Sensational Career.

Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil has had a sensational career during the past few years. Before the par \$100 shares were split up into shares having a par value of \$1 and exchanged ten for one, the selling price was above \$2,000 a share. Early this year the new shares sold at \$3 3-8. Yesterday the price dropped from \$3 1-4 to \$3 3-4, and to day to \$3. After the announcement of the Foster & Lounsberry fallure the price advanced.

It is also understood that the firm had been carrying Crucible for customers who were long of that stock. That stock, which sold at 27 3/4 last April, sold at 75 1/2 yesterday.

There was banking support at the opening of the stock market as a result of the uneasiness prevailing over yesterday's collapse in Vanadium and Repligie. It was learned today on good authority that yesterday morning a big Wall street bank passed the word that it was going to throw Repligie out of its loan envelopes. Then, around 1 o'clock, or after the 21-point break had occurred, this action was rescinded.

Repligie Drop Discussed.

"It's like this," the head of one of the biggest financial institutions here said today, in defending the action of the bank that started to throw Repligie out of its loan envelopes. "Suppose you and I were carrying some stock, worth say 50, with a 25-point margin. That would look safe at the beginning from the viewpoint of the banker. But suppose the price dropped to 25. Naturally, the broker would want more margin, and the banker would not want to lend money on the stock. That is what happened in Repligie, and it is what has been going on in other stocks and in wheat and in corn and in cotton and in commodities of all kinds."

There was a meeting of the directors of the foreign trade corporation formed by J. P. Morgan & Co. late yesterday. All of the prominent men who attended the November meeting of this company, it will be recalled, were asked in turn: "Are there any sore spots?" At yesterday's meeting the general situation was again discussed, but it was decided that no statement be given out. A statement may come, however, from the federal reserve board at Washington, assuring the public that the country's banking situation is fundamentally sound to the core.

In discussing the violent liquidation that has been going on in all directions, one of the big bankers in Wall street told your correspondent today of an interesting story that had been told him just a few minutes before by the head of a well-known industrial corporation. The corporation head said that he had been in need of a certain material made by another company, and that he had just bought the whole supply owned by the company at a reduction of 55 per cent under the open market price. The way he managed this was to go into the open market and buy up the stock of the company in question.

Sinclair Oil Stocks Strong.

The stock of the Sinclair Oil company, plus the outstanding notes, were selling in the market today, one banker pointed out, for \$140,000,000 in round numbers, or less than the actual cash spent on the property during the past eighteen months.

W. H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, has just sent a request to President Wilson to veto the amendment to the transportation act, which would defer until January 1, 1922, the clause which provides for competition when the railroads are selling securities, placing contracts for construction or purchasing equipment or supplies.

Johnston declares that the amendment to this clause, which was to have become effective on January 1, 1921, "was slipped through both houses without debate and without the members having had a chance to ascertain what was back of the legislation." After pointing out that the amendment will give railroad officials and directors who are personally interested in banking, equipment and construction companies another year of unlimited opportunity to prey upon the public who must foot the bills for the railroads, Johnston adds: "Recent deals between railroads and equipment concerns with which they are allied have come to light. These have involved unwarranted charges for repairs of locomotives and cars which will mount up to tens of millions of dollars. This money has been extracted from the public."

Railways' Secrets Divulged.

The clause to which Johnston refers was originally part of the Clayton law passed in 1914. It should have become effective long ago, but has been postponed year after year through the untiring efforts of the railroad and equipment officials. No good business man floats new securities or buys materials or supplies without asking for bids, and there is no good reason why the railroads, as congress decided back in 1914, should not do the same thing. For example, in the report on the investigation of the New Haven by the Interstate commerce commission, states: "The New Haven purchased cars almost exclusively from James B. Brady (Diamond Jim), and Mr. Brady, as a witness, made no secret of his generosity to the officials with whom he had business. Locomotives were purchased from a company in which a director of the New Haven was also a director. Corporate economy is not practicable where gifts and obligations arising from business tend to obscure official duty."

But there is another side to Mr. Johnston's protest. He neglected to explain that because of the strange hold that the labor unions now have on the railroads many companies have recently farmed out repairs for the purpose of getting back to a piecework basis. It is no secret that for the past few years the average railway employee has been trying to do as little work as possible for the highest possible pay. The public needs protection from the "Diamond Jims" in labor as well as in capital.

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	Kales.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Prev.							
American Beet Sugar	2,000	35	22	23 1/2	23 1/2							
American Can	2,100	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	22 1/2							
American Car and Foundry	9,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2							
American Electric Power	3,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2							
American International Corp.	3,100	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2							
American Locomotive	4,700	76 1/2	74 1/2	75	75							
American Linseed	1,000	44	42	43 1/2	43 1/2							
American Metal Products	3,000	54	52	54	54							
American Sugar	4,000	82	80	83 1/2	83 1/2							
American Smurfit Tobacco	2,400	68	65	68 1/2	68 1/2							
American Tel. & Tel.	9,000	95	92	95	95							
American Zinc	10,000	54	52	54	54							
Anacoma Copper	15,000	31 1/2	30	31 1/2	31 1/2							
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	6,500	75 1/2	75	77 1/2	77 1/2							
Austin, Ind. Light & Power	9,000	94 1/2	92	94 1/2	94 1/2							
At. Gulf and West Indies	34,000	103 1/2	97 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2							
Baldwin Locomotive	33,100	85 1/2	80	84 1/2	84 1/2							
Baltimore and Ohio	10,000	51	50	50 1/2	50 1/2							
Canadian Pacific	5,000	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	12 1/2							
Canadian Pacific, P. & P.	8,500	112	109	112	112							
Central Electric	3,300	32	31 1/2	32	32							
Chandler Motors	1,000	65	62	65	65							
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific	4,500	54	52	54	54							
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	3,000	22	21 1/2	22	22							
Coca-Cola	1,800	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2							
Colorado Fuel and Iron	7,500	23	22 1/2	23	23							
Corn Products	12,000	64	62	65 1/2	65 1/2							
Cotton Products	16,000	12	11	11 1/2	11 1/2							
Erie	4,200	12	11	11 1/2	11 1/2							
Fairchild Aircraft	1,000	100	98	100	100							
General Motors	18,700	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2							
Great Northern, Pfd.	8,200	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2							
Great Northern, Pfd.	1,000	26 1/2	25	25 1/2	25 1/2							
Grinnell Corp.	8,400	80	78	80	80							
Hanover Trust & Tr. Co.	1,800	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2							
International Paper	6,000	48	46	48 1/2	48 1/2							
Kennecott Copper	14,000	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	15 1/2							
Lake Superior & Michigan	15,000	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	15 1/2							
Lehigh Valley	400	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2							
Middle States Oil	14,100	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2							
Midvale Steel	9,000	30	29	29 1/2	29 1/2							

UNCERTAIN TREND IN STOCK MARKET

Partial Recovery Made in Early Trading—Involuntary Liquidation Is Still Considered Very Important Factor.

New York, December 22.—The stock market made partial recovery in the first half of today's trading from the sweeping reaction of previous days, but the uncertain trend later suggests that involuntary liquidation was still a factor to be reckoned with.

Announcement of the failure of one of the big brokers, apparently identified with the expansion of the metal industry occasioned surprise. The firm's difficulties were primarily ascribed to the calling of loans on depreciated collateral.

Other firms and individuals reported to be experiencing considerable embarrassment in meeting the demands of their banks, but the general financial situation in relation to stock exchange loans was declared to be eminently sound.

Day's fall was very somewhat from yesterday's high record, but the number of individual shares traded in was almost as large, emphasizing a variety of investment issues many of which were probably liquidated to establish year-end losses.

Shorts were driven to cover just now in general, the leaders notably Mexican Petroleum, Reading and United States Steel, related issues also retrieving much of their losses.

Losses of 3 1/2 to 6 points were made by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil, Iron, United States Rubber and Iron, the latter at no time making more than four cents below yesterday's spectacular drop.

Sales reported to the decline from yesterday's high record were not as great as expected.

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Market News

Live Stock.

Louisville, Ky., December 22.—Cattle, re-
tail \$200; hogs, \$50@\$60; swine, \$60@\$65;
sheep, \$25@\$30; lambs, \$60@\$80; stockers,
\$60@\$70.

Hog receipts, 1,200, mostly 25c high-
er; 50 pounds up, 90c; 90 pounds down,
82c; throwouts, 75c down.

Sheep, 50c down.

National Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—Turpentine, quiet; 92c; no sales; receipts, 246; ship-
ments, 144.

Rubber, quiet; sales, 1,000; receipts, \$17;

shipments, 656; stock, 79,442. Quote: "The D."

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and November 21.)

GOLD IMPORTS SHOW

SLUMP OF \$7,000,000

Washington, D. C., December 22.—Imports of gold fell off by more than
\$7,000,000 during the ten days end-
ing December 10, as compared with
the last ten days of November, when
all told, the gold increased by a stat-
ement issued tonight by the federal
reserve board.

The recent drop in
the country's export trade to Europe
is reflected in the fall of 10 per cent
in gold exports according to board
officials, while heavy shipments of
gold to the Orient for exchange
transactions accounted for the in-
crease in gold imports.

During the first ten days of De-
cember, gold imports totalled \$1,846,357,
compared with \$1,973,239
the last ten days of November.
While exports for the first ten days
of December amounted to \$11,593,442
against \$2,363,111 for the period in
November.

Imports of silver during the De-
cember period amounted to \$2,923,
913 compared with \$1,812,974 for the
last ten days of November, while
silver exports aggregated \$3,224,422
as against \$97,688 for the November
period.

Business Suspended.

Hartford, Conn., December 22.—Due to the depression in the stock
exchange market, lowering the com-
mercial value of securities, the
Co. brokers and dealers in sec-
urities here, today announced they
had suspended business indefinitely.

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Sports

CENTRE COLLEGE TAKES ON AUBURN IN PLACE OF TECH

Danville, Ky., December 22.—Eight games for the 1921 season have been agreed upon for Centre college's football team, according to the announcement of Chairman Ralston of the university football committee, although no contracts have yet been signed. The games agreed upon are:

October 26, Kentucky Wesleyan at Danville.

October 28, Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Danville.

October 29 (open).

October 30, Harvard at Cambridge.

November 5, University of Kentucky at Danville.

November 12, Auburn at Birmingham.

November 19, Washington and Lee at Danville.

November 24, Georgetown College (Ky.) at Danville.

**British Amateur
Boxers Continue
American Invasion**

New York, December 22.—A second contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London today to compete in a series of international bouts in this city about the middle of next month. In the party were Captain E. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British army; Hugh Brown, the British heavyweight champion; and running to the winner in this class in the Olympic games boxing championships, and John Watson, heavyweight champion.

Opponents from the New York police force and the United States army and navy have not yet been selected to meet the English amateurs but it is expected that the boxer champion of the police and a member of the American Olympic boxing team, is certain to be one representative of the defending team.

Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker have granted permission for the All-American Sporting club to hold upon the basic rules of the United States forces to defend American amateur boxers against the British army and navy champions. The British amateurs will box a series of tryouts will be started at several points throughout the country and various winners will be brought here to compete in a final round to decide the opponents of the visiting Englishmen.

**What's Become of Crab Apple Guy
Who Predicted Dismal Christmas?**

BY PAUL WARWICK.

Wonder what's become of that crab apple guy? He was a little old man who opined the Christmas of 1920 would be a sour affair devoid of all those elements of blessedness and joy which have outlasted war, crime, death and hellishness. He was a simpleton, a fool, a Galilee, who watched their flocks by night, were dumbfounded and reverent before the great light which shone round about them.

The machine used for the test is a ten-passenger biplane designed for commercial use, but altered to 50 gallons of fuel. Max Goodnow, a former army flyer, accompanied Kirkpatrick as mechanician and relief pilot.

Kirkpatrick used one of the four armchairs available which flew to Nome, Alaska, and back last fall.

**LEWIS IS RECEIVED
BY HOME-TOWN PEOPLE**

San Jose, Cal., December 22.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight, was received with open arms by his home town people on his arrival from New York where he last week took the championship from Joe Stecher. He is San Jose's first world's champion, and the town made much of the occasion.

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He was a member of Sardis Methodist church, Yaarab temple, Mystic Shrine, Atlanta Commandery, The Knights of Pythias, Piedmont Lodge, No. 447, and A. M. F.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. Interment will be in the Sardis family vault.

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WIDOW OF CORK LORD MAYOR BEARS HER GRIEF AS SPARTAN BEFORE U. S. CROWDS



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WOMEN OF AMERICA FOR THEIR
GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO MY
HUSBAND'S MEMORY

A close-up of Mrs. MacSwiney and the artist's impressions.

It was a very slender, blue-eyed young woman dressed in deep mourning, with masses of black hair and travel weary but nevertheless attractive and sympathetic features that greeted the throngs of New Yorkers who crowded to the dock to see the widow of the Cork lord mayor Terence MacSwiney, who voluntarily starved himself to death.

There was the only outward evidence of her great sorrow, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney presented a Spartanlike figure as she set foot on U. S. soil to tell America personally of conditions in Ireland.

What's Become of Crab Apple Guy Who Predicted Dismal Christmas?

BY PAUL WARWICK.

Wonder what's become of that crab apple guy? He was a little old man who opined the Christmas of 1920 would be a sour affair devoid of all those elements of blessedness and joy which have outlasted war, crime, death and hellishness. He was a simpleton, a fool, a Galilee, who watched their flocks by night, were dumbfounded and reverent before the great light which shone round about them.

The machine used for the test is a ten-passenger biplane designed for commercial use, but altered to 50 gallons of fuel. Max Goodnow, a former army flyer, accompanied Kirkpatrick as mechanician and relief pilot.

Kirkpatrick used one of the four armchairs available which flew to Nome, Alaska, and back last fall.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and departure of passenger trains Atlanta Terminal Station and Union Station. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed. (Central Standard Time.)

Atlanta Terminal Station.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Arrives—
6:30 am Brunswick-Waycross ... Leaves 7:15 am
7:15 pm ... Tifton-Thomaston ... 7:15 am
11:30 pm ... Candler-Pinehurst ... 7:15 am
8:15 pm ... Brunswick-Waycross ... 7:15 pm
8:15 pm ... Tifton-Thomaston ... 7:15 pm
(*) Sleeping cars on these trains (*)

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD

Arrives—
6:30 am New Orleans-Montgomery ... 7:45 am

7:30 am Newark-Columbus ... 7:30 am

8:15 pm ... Montgomery—Local ... 8:15 am

9:45 pm ... Newark-Columbus ... 8:15 pm

10:45 am ... Newark-Columbus ... 4:45 pm

2:15 pm ... Macon ... 4:45 pm

3:15 pm ... Savannah-Albany ... 9:45 pm

3:15 pm ... Macon-Albany ... 11:00 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Arrives—
6:30 am ... Hamlet-Monroe ... 6:10 am

6:15 pm ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 8:10 am

3:30 pm ... New York-Washington ... 12 noon

3:30 pm ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 4:45 pm

4:45 pm ... Abbeville-Atlanta ... 4:45 pm

4:45 pm ... Birmingham-Memphis ... 4:45 pm

7:20 am ... New York-Washington ... 8:25 pm

7:20 pm ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 8:25 pm

7:30 pm ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 1:00 am

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrives—
5:30 am ... Savannah-Albany ... 7:20 am

6:30 am ... Macon ... 7:20 am

7:30 am ... Jacksonville ... 7:20 am

8:30 am ... Macon ... 7:20 am

11:30 pm ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 4:45 pm

11:45 pm ... Birmingham-Memphis ... 4:45 pm

12:45 am ... New York-Washington ... 8:25 pm

12:45 am ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 8:25 pm

12:45 am ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 1:00 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Arrives—
5:30 am ... Macon-Vicksburg ... 12:05 am

6:30 am ... Birmingham-Atlanta ... 8:10 am

7:30 am ... Cincinnati-Baltimore ... 12:05 am

11:30 pm ... Cleveland-Cincinnati ... 6:10 am

10:30 pm ... Kansas City-Baltimore ... 6:15 am

8:30 pm ... St. Louis-Baltimore ... 6:45 am

9:30 pm ... Columbus-Louisville ... 7:20 am

10:30 pm ... Louisville-Baltimore ... 7:20 am

11:30 pm ... Macon-Jacksonville ... 1:45 am

12:45 am ... Macon-Jacksonville ... 5:00 pm

5:30 pm ... Macon-Jacksonville ... 12:20 pm

6:30 pm ... Greenville-Baltimore ... 12:35 pm

7:30 pm ... Charlotte-Harrisburg ... 8:00 pm

11:30 pm ... Cincinnati-Louisville ... 4:45 pm

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12:45 am ... Air Line Bell ... 4:45 pm

12:45 am ... Columbia—Local ... 4:45 pm

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